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**McBeth Just Few Hours Late
To Catch Badly Wanted Banker.**

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 16.—County Detective Alex McBeth was just a few hours late landing his clue as to the location of Frank Kruse, the New Salem banker, who is wanted in this county for embezzling \$1,000 from the private bank he operated at that place. Saturday afternoon McBeth learned that some goods had been shipped to New York and suspected that they were going to Kruse, who had taken an assumed name. He wired the New York police and this morning received a letter from them explaining that Kruse sailed for Europe on a Ham-

burg-American line steamer just two hours before the message was received. The police went to the office of the express company in New York and learned that a man answering the description of Kruse had called for the package. It had not arrived and he displayed a steamship ticket explaining that he could not wait for the goods. Kruse will hardly be brought back to this country as the extradition laws do not cover embezzlement in the form that Kruse is wanted.

**BOLD FOREIGNER CHASES GIRL
RIGHT TO COUNCILMAN'S HOUSE.**

Residents of North End of Town Are Fearful at Night and Demand Adequate Protection.

FRANCIS AVENUE IS UNSAFE

North End and Pinnacle Are Dark and Lack Police Protection So That Women Are the Prey of Mischief and Afraid to Go Out.

The clamor for better police protection has reached the North End of town and the residents of that section have an able advocate in Councilman W. S. Shuman, who will in all probability make a fight at the next meeting of Council to have an officer stationed in that end of town. If such action is taken there is a good chance that the Pinnacle district will also advance reasons why a policeman should be stationed on the hill.

Officers Kull and Lowe were called to Francis avenue last evening when a foreigner followed a young woman of that street to the home of Mr. Shuman. The girl was badly frightened and was in such a highly nervous condition that she could hardly hold the telephone receiver while she called for the officers. The man disappeared after the girl sought refuge in the Shuman home.

Residents along Francis avenue declare that it is not safe for women to be out after dark unless they have an escort. Strange men are seen lurking in the shadows, while not a few women have been accosted by foreigners, and Americans, too, for that matter.

Francis avenue affords an excellent shelter for these miscreants, the residents declare, because the sidewalks are so dark. Large trees keep the light of the arc lamps from penetrating the darkness. This is to be remedied in the near future when an additional light is to be placed on this street. The present lamp located between Ninth and Tenth streets is to be moved to the corner of Tenth, while a new light will be placed at Ninth. This will do away with some of the gloom at least.

A fight may develop in Council over the matter of police protection. The residents of the Pinnacle and North End districts claim they are as much entitled to police protection as the South Side, which has a man stationed there from 4 P. M. until 4 A. M. each day. Efforts will be made to have similar beats created in the two other sections now left unprotected.

The business section, the West Side and the South Side are given adequate protection and the taxpayers of the remaining unprotected sections are clamoring for a square deal.

The South Side has been without police protection for some weeks past as the vacation season is now on. After all the police have had their vacations this beat will be covered once more.

**DOMINICK HAD LONG
DIRK KNIFE ON HIM**

Weapon Most Formidable Uniontown Officers Ever Saw, They Say.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 16.—The worst looking dirk knife the county authorities ever saw was taken from Dominick Lorneo, an Italian arrested by Constable George Thomas on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. This knife is a new style, too, for when it was closed the officers could not open it again.

The blade was 11 inches long, resting in an ebony handle, inlaid with silver. The blade was sufficiently sharp to inflict a painful wound with little effort on the part of the assailant.

A Church Celebrates.
The Central Presbyterian Church of Brownsville celebrated its 65th anniversary.

**MISS PORTER WAS
NOT KIDNAPED.**

She Is Found Working in Uniontown Under Assumed Name.

CLEAR WILLIAMS OF CHARGE

She Says She Left Home Because of a Family Quarrel and Did Not See Man Charged With Kidnaping Her, Ignorant of His Arrest.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 16.—Miss Lavina Porter, whose disappearance from her Helstersburg home more than a week ago created a mild sensation and resulted in the arrest of one John Williams for abduction, has been found and her testimony will, it is said, clear Williams of the charge, lodged against him by Leroy Porter, the girl's father.

The girl has been working in Uniontown under the name of Nettie Wilson. She was employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Collier in North Chatham avenue as a domestic and her work has been satisfactory to such an extent that Mrs. Collier will use every effort to retain her.

When seen today by a representative of The Courier, Miss Porter, alias Wilson, said that she left her home in Helstersburg as the result of a disagreement with her father. She had nothing to say against her parents, but admitted that they did not agree. She came to Brownsville and then took a street car to Uniontown, securing employment at the Collier home that day. She says that she did not see Williams and that she does not know where he is. She did not know of his arrest, charged with her abduction, and says she is willing to testify in his behalf. Williams will be given a hearing this afternoon before Squire Jeffries of New Salem.

**WORST RAIN OF SEASON
LITTERS THE STREETS**

People Who Were Out Received a Drenching in Showers That Broke the Hot Spell.

The worst rain of the season fell last evening between eight and nine o'clock, the drenching downpour lasting for the better part of the hour. The streets were flooded, the rainfall being too heavy to be carried off by the sewers. At several corners it was impossible to cross from one side of the street to another.

During the heaviest part of the rain the sidewalks were covered with half an inch or more of water. Those who were so unfortunate as to be caught in the rain received the most uncomfortable drenching that has been their lot for months past.

The usual amount of dirt and debris was swept down upon the business section of the town from the unpaved streets on the hills. The street cleaning department had a hard job getting the streets clean this morning.

There was a brief shower about 7 o'clock, which preceded the big rains, while during the night several heavy showers fell, although none was so great as the one between eight and nine o'clock.

**MANY TERMS IN TOWN COUNCIL EXPIRE;
TOTAL NUMBER REDUCED BY TWO MARCH 1.**

No Elections Will Be Held on the West Side, but All Wards on This Side of the River Will Have Councilmanic Campaigns.

Next spring will probably produce the warmest municipal election Connelleville has ever known. There are 12 Councilmen to elect, all on the East Side, while the West Side will have no hand in the fight. Fourteen members of the present Council see their terms expire next spring and two of them have no chance for reelection.

Three wards will elect an entirely new set of Councilmen, while there will be elections in all of the other wards of the East Side. Only two West Side Councilmen go out, John Duggan and Edgar Cypher, two members of the present organization, who have no chance to get back into the game for a year, at least, as the Sixth Ward already has five members in Council and the terms of the remaining three, Thomas, Lepley and Crowley do not expire until a year or two later.

J. F. Kooser is the only First Ward Councilman who holds his job without a fight at the next municipal election. His term does not expire until 1911. John Dean, elected to succeed the late B. F. Wallace, and J. Melvin Grey

**LAST PROPERTY GOES.
Attorney Matthews Will Sell Rutsek Belongings September 28.**

The last of the Rutsek property will be disposed of on September 28, when Attorney R. S. Matthews, the trustee, will sell the personal effects at the Cedar avenue home.

When this sale is over all of Rutsek's belongings, both real and personal, will have been disposed of.

**MRS. NELSON MORRIS
KILLED BY A WRECK**

Widow of Millionaire Packer, of Chicago Terribly Mangled When Machine Turns Turtle.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 16.—(Special.) Cablegrams received here today at the office of the Nelson Morris Company state that Mrs. Nelson Morris, widow of the late millionaire pork packer, died in the Paris hospital today, from injuries received in an automobile accident on the roads near Paris.

There were no details of the catastrophe given further. Mrs. Morris was terribly mangled when the machine she was in was overturned. Mrs. Morris went abroad last spring with her two daughters, Mrs. Rothchild and Mrs. Schwab of Chicago. One son in New York and another in Europe, are speeding to her bedside.

**CENTRAL BANK IDEA
MAY BE DROPPED**

Western Bankers Cannot See Where They Will Be Benefitted By It.

United Press Telegram.
CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—The central national bank idea as outlined by President Reynolds in the convention of the American bankers and endorsed by President Taft in his Boston address, may not be ignored by the bankers. Much opposition has arisen especially from the west.

The country bankers full to see where they will be benefited as the proposed bank would undoubtedly be established in New York or some other city in the east. Taft's speech also brings him at issue with Speaker Cannon, who favored the "stand pat" policy in his speech here.

**GOV. JOHN A. JOHNSON
IS SLIGHTLY IMPROVED**

Least Unfavorable Factor, However, May Precipitate the End of Noted Minnesotaan.

United Press Telegram.
ROCHESTER, Minn., Sept. 16.—Gov. John A. Johnson is slightly improved today though the least unfavorable factor may precipitate the end. Governor Johnson was operated on at St. Mary's hospital by Dr. William J. Mayo, assisted by Dr. Charles Mayo, for a deep-seated intestinal ailment. It was a serious operation and at 9:30 o'clock last evening Dr. C. E. McNeely, the house physician at the hospital, in a bulletin said that the Governor's condition was very bad.

Blitten By Rattlesnake.
MONOGAHEBLA, Sept. 16.—Lulu Pegg, the little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pegg, of near Charleston, is at the point of death as a result of being bitten by a rattlesnake near her home, Sunday evening.

**GRAFTING GUARDS
IN PENITENTIARY.**

Charged With Threatening to Magnify Infraction of Rules by Prisoners.

CUTTING DOWN THEIR AWARDS

Warden John Francis Begins an Investigation Into Guard System at the Big Prison That May Result in Cleaning Out.

United Press Telegram.
PITTSBURGH, Sept. 16.—Warden John Francis took the first step this morning in what he announces will be a rigid investigation of the entire guard system of the Western Penitentiary, following a report that three guards have been extorting tribute money from a wealthy prisoner in that institution. It is said that the prisoner who is worth \$100,000 is serving the close of a long time term for the murder of his brother-in-law, and with the commutation for good behavior is due to be released during the coming year.

The report that the guards have taken tribute money is in the line of the worst graft that could be charged to a place of imprisonment since it is based upon the commutation principle. The guards are alleged to have magnified minor infractions of the rules of the prison and threatened to report them to the warden, with the result that commutation time would be cut down and the sentence be made longer. The prisoner, fearing to lose the time he had earned by good behavior is alleged to have paid tribute amounting to \$250 so as not to be reported. The last demand is said to have been for \$1,000 for each of the three guards.

Warden Francis said today: "Millionaires and bankers have been running this prison. I show no favors to any prisoner."

Relative to the charges made by a Federal government investigator, he said that he is doing everything he can to have a clean and sanitary prison and that he will segregate tuberculous patients and make other changes.

**AMERICANS DESERT
RANKS OF STRIKERS**

They Will Return to Work at Pressed Steel Car Company Plant Tomorrow.

United Press Telegram.
PITTSBURGH, Sept. 16.—Two thousand American workmen at the Pressed Steel Car Company's plant, deserted the striking foreigners at a meeting at the Indian mound today, and voted to return to work tomorrow. The foreigners are indignant, not allowing persons to cross the O'Donnell street bridge into McKees Rocks. They stopped cars until the services across the bridge was stopped. The foreigners will remain on strike.

Train Riders Skidded.
Four train riders were given 15 minutes to leave town by Burgess Evans in police court this morning. One drunk drew 48 hours.

**Light Engine Hits Automobile
At Baltimore & Ohio Crossing.**

ROCKWOOD, Sept. 16.—(Special.) Irvin Weiss, of this place, had a narrow escape from being killed last evening in Meyersdale, when his automobile was struck by an engine and damaged beyond repair. Mr. Weiss only saving himself by jumping from his machine. The only injury that he received was a badly bruised hand. He had gone to Addison to bring his automobile to Rockwood, taking Mechanician Bittner to Addison to repair the machine. With the newly repaired machine, after leaving the mechanic at his home, he was going down Main

street in Meyersdale about 8:30 and on the railroad crossing was struck by a light engine going west. The machine will never be run again as it is a hopeless wreck.

Railroad Victim Buried.
The body of Ottavio Alfonsi, the Italian who was killed yesterday in the B. & O. yards, was interred this morning in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Warmer Weather Promised.
Fair tonight and Friday, warmer Friday is the noon weather bulletin.

**DRAGGED HIS WIFE AROUND BY
CITY HALL; POLICE GET BOTH.**

Garley Robinson Used Violent Means to Escort His Wife Home, and She Made a Noise.

LOT SALE HELD.

By West Penn Land Company Near Merrittstown.

A successful lot sale was held by the West Penn Land Company at its new subdivision in East Merrittstown yesterday. Ideal weather conditions prevailed and the sale was attended by a large crowd. Two lots and a set of dishes were given away free while the Brownsville band furnished the music.

The company is greatly encouraged over the outcome of the sale. J. B. Hogg and other Connelleville people are interested in the company.

**BIG PRESIDENT'S BIG
DAY IN A BIG CITY**

President Taft Is Being Kept On The Jump By His Entertainers in Chicago.

United Press Telegram.
CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 16.—This is a big President's day in a big city since his arrival at 1 o'clock, and President Taft has found enough to keep him on the jump, since half a million people, mostly children, greeted the President during the automobile parade this morning.

The President was met at the train by a committee from the Commercial Club, which escorted him to the chief place in the parade, in which 150 automobiles took part.

At Washington Park 200,000 school children were massed and these shouted in unison, "Three cheers for the red, white and blue," and sang, "Columbia, Gem of the Ocean."

After lunch he went to the Art Institute as the guest of the Hamilton Club and then followed by 4,000 members of the Hamilton Club hurried to the West Side baseball park to witness the game between the Cubs and the Giants.

At night he will attend the dinner given by the Hamilton Club and will then rush to Orchestra hall to deliver the "Keystone Speech." Following that he will attend the ball of the American Bankers Association at the Congress hotel, and will leave on the special at 2:30.

**ELEVEN PERSONS DROWN
IN ATTEMPT AT RESCUE**

Steamer Umhail Goes on the Rocks Off Cape Point, Cape Town, South Africa.

United Press Telegram.
CAPE TOWN, S. A., Sept. 16.—Five men and six women, passengers on the steamer Umhail, were drowned while an attempt was being made to land them after the steamer went on the rocks off Cape Point today. Four boat loads of passengers were rescued but the fifth was swamped.

INFORMATION WITHDRAWN.

Wife of John Luback Relents in Case Against Husband.

The information against John Luback, who was charged with assaulting and pointing fire arms at his wife was withdrawn before Squire Joseph Stillwagon last night.

Annie Luback, the prosecutrix, was willing to let her husband alone on his promise to be good in the future.

GLAVIS BOUNCED.

By Secretary Ballinger on Authority of President Taft.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—According to authority given him by President Taft, Secretary Ballinger today ordered the dismissal of L. R. Glavis, Chief of the Field Division of the General Land Office, with headquarters at Seattle.

LIKE A WIFE BEATING FETE

He Took Wrong Road in Passing Police Station Where Officers Waited To Take Him For Disorderly Conduct.

Dragging his wife several blocks in order to get her home, Garley Robinson, a negro, was obliging enough last evening to bring her around by the City Hall where the police were on hand ready to nab him for disorderly conduct. The woman's screams aroused the community and a large crowd gathered to watch the sight of a wife-beating. Garley wasn't beating his wife, but she was making as much noise as if he had been.

Burgess Evans was in City Hall at the time and directed the arrest of both Garley and Annie. Jim Ward came to the front with \$5 and got Garley out shortly after his arrest. The woman was released later.

Annie Robinson works at the home of L. F. Ruth of the South Side. Last evening, about 7 o'clock, Garley appeared at the Ruth kitchen and demanded that Annie come home. She refused and then Garley used force. They were tearing up things at a lively rate when another negro employed about the home appeared and telephoned for the police. Officers Lowe and Kull responded to the call but the pair had disappeared by the time they arrived. A short time after the officers left, the two negroes were heard in Arch street. They were arrested by Special Officer George Hetzel.

Robinson is the negro who was badly slashed in a negro picnic at Olyphant about three years ago. He created a sensation at that time by walking up Peach street with half of his abdomen in his hand. He was taken to the hospital, sewed up, and wholly recovered. Aside from occasional family troubles Garley had a bad sort of a fellow and is liked by the police because, when arrested, he never resists. This morning he had come to his senses but Burgess Evans refused to return the \$5 forfeit that was left for his release. He did not stand trial.

**THE PAVING COST
OF JOHNSON AVENUE**

Borough Engineer's Figures Show That It Was Close to Five Thousand Dollars.

The total cost of paving Johnston avenue amounted to \$4,895.03, according to the figures compiled by Borough Engineer J. B. Hogg. The appropriation was turned over to Clerk A. O. Bixler this morning. Of the total cost, the borough's share of one-third will reach \$1,631.67, while the property owners along that thoroughfare will pay \$3,263.36. Borough Treasurer I. W. Rutter has the highest assessment to pay, his bill exceeding \$480. Mr. Rutter has a frontage exceeding 200 feet. The only other owner with a property exceeding 100 feet frontage is Mrs. J. T. McCormick. The number of feet paved was 1,525.4, which cost \$2,133 per foot.

LATROBE LAND DEAL.

In Which Connelleville and Uniontown Parties Are Interested.

The Standard Development Company, with offices in the First National Bank building, Uniontown, consummated a deal at Latrobe yesterday, whereby the company purchased 38 acres of land adjacent to Latrobe from A. Abbaticchio. The consideration was \$65,000, and a land company, composed of Paul Maury and Charles Kendall of Connelleville, and Christian E. Schard and W. H. Ehard of Uniontown, and others of Latrobe, will be organized.

NEW PAVING WORK WAS NOT DAMAGED.

Heavy Rains Last Night Rather Improved Conditions for Progress of the Job.

CONTRACTOR O'CONNOR'S PLANS

Are to Finish Orchard Alley. This Week and Make Start on Meadow Lane on Monday of Next Week. Damage Quite May Come Up.

Probably the happiest man in town this morning was Contractor Bernard O'Connor when he discovered, at an early hour, that last night's driving rain proved to be a benefit to him and not a disaster. Barney wasn't sure about it until he got out at 6 o'clock and looked over the Orchard alley job, which is nearing completion. In his heart Barney feared that a good bit of the work had been washed out, but not a solitary brick was displaced.

Instead of washing out the bricks, the clatter and foundation that had been laid was nicely settled and better time can be made than was possible before the rain.

The paving of Prospect street saved Contractor O'Connor as it carried the storm water away from Orchard alley. Had the torrent swept down that street as it has done in the past, the entire job might have been washed out. As it was the sand wasn't washed out of the new laid bricks.

Contractor O'Connor expects to finish the Orchard alley job this week and on Monday will start to work on Meadow lane. He expects to conclude all of his public contracts by the latter part of next week. He has done work that has been commended by those who know. The Prospect street job is said to be one of the best stretches of brick paving ever laid in town. The contour is almost perfect, and the only kink Council made on the job was a short stretch of curbing. Barney says his Orchard alley and Meadow lane jobs will have Prospect street fated.

A LUNCHEON GIVEN FOR OCTOBER BRIDE

Mrs. Edwin Sellers of Willis Road, Entertains in Honor of Sister, Miss Irene McCartney.

Mrs. Edwin Sellers of Willis Road, East Park Addition, gave a very prettily appointed five hundred party with a course luncheon at her home yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 in honor of her sister, Miss Irene McCartney. This is one of several handsome affairs that are planned for Miss McCartney whose marriage to J. H. Henderson of Scottsdale is an event of early October.

There were three card tables in use, and two prizes, the first one for number of games being won by Miss Gladys Buttermore and the second one for largest total score by Miss Julia Smith. The color scheme was in yellow and white, nasturtiums and carnations being the chief floral feature of the decorations.

At the luncheon there were white ribbons pendant from the chandelier to each place, and attached to the end of each ribbon was the favor in the shape of a diminutive china cupid. Among the out of town guests were Miss Harriet Horne and Miss Rote of Pittsburg.

VETERANS ARE READY FOR THEIR REUNION

Committee Are Named and Arrangements Made for the Gathering on October 7th.

Plans are rapidly drawing to a close for the annual reunion of the Fayette County Veterans' Association, October 7. The executive committee has named the following committee on resolutions: Dr. L. F. Arensburg, Luzerne township; W. E. Chick, Uniontown; Henry Mollison, Dawson; Clark Collins, Connelville, and Henry O'Neil, Smithfield.

All members of the association who wish transportation over the West Penn lines in Fayette county are requested to send in their orders before September 25. Requests for transportation are to be made to W. T. Kennedy, President of the Association, of Uniontown.

Go to See Dutch.
A. A. Straub, one of the dyed-in-the-wool Coker fans, will attend the Pittsburg-Brooklyn game in Pittsburg tomorrow. Dutch Myers, the former Coker, rejoins the Superbas today and will probably play.

Booze Class Examined.
Boiled liquid hardware and pretzels brought a class of 19 in applied temperance before the Burgess at Uniontown on Wednesday.

MT. PLEASANT WEDDING.

Miss Laura F. Ramsey and Warren R. Jones United.

MT. PLEASANT, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Warren R. Jones and Miss Laura F. Ramsey, both of Delta, Pa., were married on Wednesday morning at the Re-Union Presbyterian Church parsonage of this place, by Rev. K. J. Stewart, pastor of the Re-Union Presbyterian Church, and formerly pastor of Dr. R. W. Ramsay, a prominent physician of Southern York county. The groom is a successful young banker connected with the First National Bank of Delta. The bride was becomingly attired in white lingerie and carried a large bouquet of pink and white asters.

A wedding breakfast was served by the pastor's wife. The happy young couple left the same morning on an extended honeymoon which will include Harrisburg, Philadelphia, New York and by the Falls River line to Boston and other points. After an absence of two weeks they will return to make their home in Delta.

W. C. T. U. CONVENES AT FAIRCHANCE TODAY

Annual Two Days Gathering of Fayette County Delegates—Will Elect New Officers.

The annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of Fayette county convened this morning at Fairchance with delegates present from all over the county. The morning session closed with devotional services conducted by Mrs. Ida Seaman of South Connelville. This afternoon addresses will be delivered by Mrs. Nellie H. Showman of South Connelville and Rev. Ryan of Fairchance. The annual election of officers will follow. This evening a special medal contest will take place.

Among the delegates present are Miss Cecelia Hutchinson and Mrs. Rebecca Showman Hawkins of Mill Run; Mrs. L. S. Michael, Mrs. Mary Pansuivant, Mrs. Edward Sweeney and Mrs. C. Cyrus Stoner of Connelville; Mrs. I. M. Hodgkins of Perryopolis; Mrs. Minnie Ringer, Mrs. Nellie H. Showman and Mrs. Ida A. Seaman of South Connelville.

THE CONSTIPATION EVIL.

Is Responsible For Most Cases of Piles.

Constipation paralyzes the blood vessels of the lower bowel, and often causes piles. Women, and all other indoor workers, are the most frequent sufferers. But curing constipation alone won't cure piles. A special medicine is needed—internal treatment, to strengthen the flabby veins and start pure blood circulating.

Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid is the only internal pile cure. Sold under guarantee, \$1 at A. A. Clarke's, or Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.

A COLORED WEDDING.

Miss Florence Smith of Morgantown and George Jones of Town.

A wedding of interest in the colored social circles was that of Miss Florence Smith of Morgantown and George Jones of Connelville, which was solemnized last evening at the home of Mrs. Jesse Saunders on Allegheny avenue, South Connelville.

Rev. R. D. Eggs, pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, officiated. A wedding dinner of 25 couple followed. The young couple left this morning for Cleveland, O.

CONDITION IMPROVED.

James C. Hays, Hurt at Waynesburg, Will Recover.

The condition of James C. Hays, who was thrown from a motor cycle near Waynesburg, on last Friday, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Williams, mother-in-law of Mr. Hays, received word last evening from Waynesburg stating that the prospects for his recovery are very bright.

ONE DEAD; TWO HURT.

Street Car and Train Collide at New Castle.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Arthur Hayes was killed and P. A. Hammond and Charles Chamberlain were seriously injured today when a street car collided with a train on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon in the Carnegie Free Library. There were many members present and business of a routine nature was transacted. Mrs. Mary E. Williams, the president, presided.

End Celebrates Birthday.

ENID, Okla., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The sixteenth anniversary of the opening of the Cherokee strip and the birth of Enid was celebrated here today in accordance with annual custom.

Forty-Niners Banquet.

The "Forty-niners" of Uniontown held a banquet at the Titlow Hotel on Tuesday evening. It is an organization of well known citizens who were born in 1849.

To Play Connelville High.

The Uniontown High School eleven has a game scheduled with Connelville High at Uniontown on November 13.

MORE WORK FOR JUSTICE; ANTONI BRUSKI ARRESTED

Steve Horado Has Him Pulled Charging Assault and Battery and Pointing Firearms.

Antoni Bruski, living at Poplar Grove, will be given a hearing this evening before Justice of the Peace Joseph Stillwagon on charges of assault and battery and pointing firearms preferred by Steve Horado. Steve alleges that Antoni assaulted his daughter, Katie.

The Pruski man has figured prominently in legal affairs of late and is making good business for Justices of the Peace and constables. Constable L. P. Crossland arrested Antoni and the hearing was set for last night. It was held over in order that both sides might be represented by their attorneys.

Visit of the Stork.

A baby girl, weight ten pounds, was born at 4 o'clock this morning to Rev. and Mrs. E. A. E. Palmquist, Willis Road.

SOCIAL.

Engagement Announced.
Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Minnie Brown daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Brown of Ada, O., and Mr. C. E. Wilkinson of Uniontown. The bride-elect formerly resided at Scottsdale. She was a graduate of the Scottsdale High School and for some time taught in the Fayette county schools. Mr. Wilkinson was for several years connected with the West Penn Electric Company in Scottsdale but is now employed with the Cadillac Motor Car Company in Detroit. The wedding will take place in October.

Ladies Sew.
The King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. A. M. Haines at her home on Washington avenue. Many ladies were present and spent the afternoon in sewing.

Mission Band Will Meet.
The Mission Band of the Christian Church will meet in the church tomorrow afternoon at 7:30 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

Corn Supper.
The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a corn supper this evening at the church chapel. The hours are from 5:30 to 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

Missionary Society Will Meet.
The regular meeting of the Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will be held at 2:30 o'clock at the parsonage on South Pittsburg street.

Will Entertain Young Mothers.
Dr. C. W. Pitts will entertain the Young Ladies Social Club this evening at his home on Main street, West Side. The meeting is the regular monthly one of the Club.

Missionary Workers Will Meet.
The regular meeting of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Robinson on Eighth street, Greenwood. A large attendance is desired.

Entertained at Shady Grove.
Mrs. J. H. Hall entertained a number of her friends last evening at Shady Grove park. About 20 couple including members of the Mikado cast from Uniontown, Scottsdale and Connelville were present. Dancing was a feature of the evening.

Bricklaying Party.
In honor of the fifteenth birthday anniversary of her son Donald, Mrs. Charles Rittenour was hostess at a very pretty social gathering last evening in her home in Connelville. The evening was delightfully spent in various games and music until 11 o'clock when a well appointed luncheon was served. The out-of-town guests were Miss Pearl Smith of London, O., and George Sells of Dunbar, Mrs. Hays is hostess.

Mrs. L. S. Flint is Entertaining.
Mrs. L. S. Flint is entertaining this afternoon at her home on East Patterson avenue.

Calist Meeting.
The ladies of the Christian Church are requested to meet at the church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to complete arrangements for the children's and waffle supper to be held in the church Thursday and Friday evenings, September 23 and 24.

Special Meeting.
A special meeting of the Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. Frank White, No. 215 Crawford avenue.

One O'clock Luncheon.
Mrs. Rockwell Marietta, Mrs. C. B. Marietta and Mrs. George B. Marietta are entertaining this afternoon at a 1 o'clock luncheon at "Hocwoneka Cottage," the Marietta summer home.

Breaching at Cards.
Mrs. R. E. Lyon will entertain at cards this evening at her home on North Pittsburg street.

Will Entertain Aid Society.
Mrs. J. D. Porey will entertain the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church, tomorrow evening at her home on West Peach street.

Lectures on Alaska.
A large and representative audience heard Rev. A. J. Whipple, a Presbyterian missionary, lecture last evening in the First Presbyterian Church on the subject of Alaska. Rev. and Mrs. Whipple are well known in this vicinity and are spending their vacation in Somerset county.

PERSONAL.
Mrs. A. W. Bishop has returned home from a visit with friends and relatives in Clarkburg, W. Va.

Miss Rose Donoghue, bookkeeper at The Daily News, returned last evening to visit Miss Tess Hopper.

Mrs. John Irwin, Mrs. H. J. Coll and Miss Mabel, Hurley Hellen, were the guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Hallen, of Uniontown, yesterday afternoon.

Miss June Byers of Dunbar, was shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs. Len Hookerberry went to Pittsburg this morning to visit friends.

Edith Hornbeck of Dickinson Run, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Miss Louise Stone of Morgantown, W. Va., was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoss of Uniontown, Mr. and Mrs. Hempstead of New Salem, and Mr. Foundations of Los Angeles, Cal., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Pickard.

Miss Katherine McPartland is the guest of friends in Pittsburg today.

George Long of Friendsville, Md., is visiting his friends here today.

G. W. Gordon has returned home from Waynesburg, where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hays.

Mrs. L. S. Michael and daughter, Victoria, are home from an extended visit with friends and relatives in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marietta, of Fairchance, are visiting in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dougherty and children are attending the Meyersdale fair today.

Any intelligent person may earn a good income corresponding to new business opportunities. Send stamp for full particulars. EXPIRE PRESS SYNDICATE, Middleport, N. Y.

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ported to this office at once.

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 16, 1909.

THE COMING BOROUGHS ELECTION.

It is rather early to contemplate the
borough election of 1910, but the
sketch elsewhere printed concerning
the elections next February is inter-
esting, and it will doubtless be in-
structive in many quarters.

The present Town Council cannot
be said to have come from the people,
though it is fairly representative. The
forthcoming body will be chosen by
the people at the polls and will per-
haps better reflect their views.

The present Councilmanic body is
much larger than ever before and big-
ger than it should be, but it must re-
main so until the law is changed. In
the meantime, the voters of the differ-
ent wards should use their best ef-
forts to nominate and elect repre-
sentative citizens who will attend honest-
ly, intelligently and carefully to the
public business who will think more
of the borough's interest than of the
interests of any party or faction, or
any private interest desiring to be
served at the public expense.

There are plenty of such men in
Connelleville but they are usually not
the men who push themselves into
politics. The attention of men in poli-
tics, however, that is of men who as-
pire to direct politics, is respectfully
called to the desirability of encourag-
ing good men to run for local offices
on their party tickets. If such politi-
cal managers look about them they
will discover that master politicians
higher up make such their practice.

The confidence of the people is es-
sential to political leadership, and that
confidence cannot be retained by per-
mitting all manner of ignorant, veni-
ficious and irresponsible gangsters to fill
offices the proper administration of
which demands better qualities of
mind and heart.

PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL'S DEMORALIZING EFFECTS.

The baseball season is over, and
many people are glad of it, "one of
whom," in the language of the orator,
"we are which." We have been ac-
cused of being a crank because we
don't spend our time at baseball
games, but the same epithet has been
applied to the people who spend a
greater portion of their time applaud-
ing or booing a few athletic individ-
uals who play the game, not for fun,
but for a living. The professional player
is perhaps the only sensible man in the
game.

As an athletic sport baseball is an
unobjectionable game, but the profes-
sional baseball of modern times is not
much better from a purely athletic
point of view than horse racing. At
the horse race we admire the animals
and bet on their merits; at the ball
game, we applaud the professional
players, law the umpire, criticize the
play generally and make side bets
with our neighbors.

Baseball is expensive to the com-
munities. Some of the True Sports
of Uniontown have from time to time
figured out with more or less ingenu-
ity the enormous advertising value to
a town of a professional baseball club,
but the figures, or rather the lack of
them are unconvincing to hard-headed
business men. It is estimated that
Uniontown's ball team cost its sup-
porters about \$20,000 for the season. A
weak denial of this statement has
been entered, but the statement is
perhaps approximately correct.

Uniontown is proud of the fact that
she has won two baseball pennants.
From all accounts they were very ex-
pensive hauls. "The longest Pole
knocks the Persimmon" and the long
est Pole gets the baseball pennant.
It's only a question of hiring the best
players who of course command the
best prices. Uniontown was the high-
est bidder for the baseball pennant,
and it went to that town. The sum of
\$20,000 ought to buy a better run of
the gaudy pennant.

We object to professional baseball,
not only because it costs the com-
munities a great deal of money, but
for the further reason that it is de-
moralizing to business. On this point
we speak advisedly. We are now
talking by the book. We are giving
our personal experience. During the

baseball season everybody wants to
report the game or at least to make
his private observations and personal
report thereon. After 2 o'clock inter-
ference in the newspaper ceases and as
many as can invent some form of all
ment fade away. Even the carrier
boys forget to deliver their papers un-
til late in the evening and the late
subscribers keep the wires hot with
complaints.

From an editorial standpoint, we are
firmly convinced that there should be
a law passed forbidding professional
baseball during the day and limiting
it like some other amusements to the
evening. It has been demonstrated in
Cincinnati, O., that baseball can be
played by electric lights, and we feel
assured that if the habit of playing
the game after hours is firmly estab-
lished the membership of the Amunias
Club will sensibly diminish.

WEATHER CONDITIONS LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The almost unendurable weather
conditions of the past several days
have been happily broken by rain and
cooler weather, and we will hope that
this will be end of the torrid humid-
ity which has hung about this section
of the country during most of the sum-
mer months. It is uncomfortable
not to any dangerous for those who
were compelled to remain at their
posts of duty throughout it all.

The weather conditions generally
have been most unusual this summer.
Storms and floods have caused much
loss of life and great damage to prop-
erty. Portions of the United States
and Mexico have been devastated.
Earthquakes have also contributed
their share of disaster, and perhaps
it will be found that there is some
direct connection between these des-
tructive elements.

There may also be some mysterious
relation between the earth and the
planets in closer proximity than usual.
Mars, for example, but if suspect
of our scientists no illuminating
deliverances have yet been made on this
subject. Perhaps if the astronomer
succeeded in sending wireless messages
to the Martians they will be able to
find out more about it.

In the meantime, we will all be bet-
ter off not to worry and fuss about
the future. It will doubtless take care
of itself. It's the present which de-
mands our close attention.

Connelleville township seems to have
no constable. Perhaps the good people
out that way might be able to enlist
the services of the perennially
active Kioydyke Constable, whose
valiant services in support of law and
order are daily recorded in the columns
of a faithful press.

The West Penn's proposed new
waiting room in Uniontown and the
Connelleville coke region's proposed
new morgue have both been the subject
of much talk and no final action but
it is expected that they will both come
to satisfactory conclusion some day
soon.

Fayette county furnishes a fair
proportion of the Hero Class, and not a
few of them are employed in and about
the coal mines.

We never miss the home paper as
much as when we are away from home.

Scottdale's Major is becoming a
Colonel in Crime.

The Western Penitentiary has been
discovered to be overcrowded, unsanitary
and dangerous to the lives of the
prisoners, and the Federal Government
will remove all the prisoners therefrom.

The Taft smile illuminates the
country.

The trail of the Pennsylvania train
robber threatens to run through Japan
and China.

The Christian churches are trying
merger worship. A Community of
Christian Interest is a good thing for
Christian churches to think to.

The Steel Car employees seem to
have acquired the strike habit.

Slate falls still claim their victims
in the Connelleville region.

Somerset county's trolley cars have
the tumbling habit.

The typhoid scare is abroad in Con-
nelleville, but it should not be per-
mitted to wander too far afield. Typhoid
is any worse than in previous years.
It should, however, by the duty of the
sanitary officers to see that typhoid
is better than it used to be.

The Torrid Zone has been centered
in the coke region for several days
past.

A good horse is man's good friend
and should not be abused.

The Secretary of the Interior is
more than holding his own against the
Forestry Department. The Alaska con-
cessions seem to have burned the fingers
of the accuser.

The Schoonville strikers are begin-
ning to make the country tired.

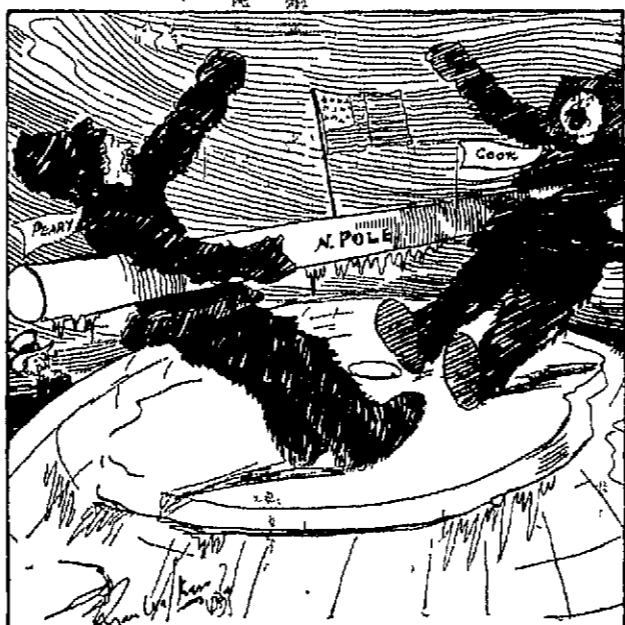
The Connelleville baseball fans say
Uniontown secured the pennant by
devious devices and the Uniontown
fans about back that the Mud Island
sports are quitters. They are making
more noise than the Persimmons. Per-
haps, however, they are merely getting
up their batting averages.

The North Pole stories are thicker
than the leaves of autumn, and like
the leaves it is hard to tell where all
of them come from.

When the Uniontown doctors meet
to swap experiences and jokes the
papers of that town refer to them as
the Academy of Medicine. In the
Yough region doctors call themselves
a medical society and they discuss gas-
tronomical as well as medical subjects.

This summer has been remarkable
for the numbers of venomous snakes
which have invaded civilization and
bitten people.

The North Pole echoes with the
shouts of "Liar and Thief!" What
rude shocks civilization sometimes
gives to solemn silence.



Uncle Sam—No matter who discovered it, it's mine just the same.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

United Press Special.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—What pro-
bably is a man to discover the North
Pole when he can neither own it nor
sell it nor give it away.

And yet that is precisely the situa-
tion no matter what may be deter-
mined in the present denouement con-
troversy—whether Cook or Peary saw
it first.

One of the interesting questions
which have arisen out of efforts to
send explorers to the North Pole is
which man, now extended to the Pole by
right of discovery, has the right to
claim the possession of the United States
or have they merely added to the
holdings of some other nation?

Already two countries have put in
their claims to what may have been
found at the top of the world. Den-
mark insists that it belongs to her
as a part of Greenland. Canada claims
it as a part of her arctic possessions.
And American citizens found it.

Under these circumstances did Peary
have a right to offer the Pole to the
President? As though it were some-
thing he owned and could give to the
American nation? It is a question
which has many eminent geo-
graphers and statesmen.

Light upon the subject is shed by
a high official of the State Depart-
ment according to whose argument the
one nation can claim special jurisdic-
tion there but the finding of the Pole
is a gift to the whole world.

There are three ways in which this
question of rights of discovery are not-
ified. One which has been recognized
for many years is a right to such mat-
ters as the finding of an island in the
Pacific for instance. In such a case
the discoverer by planting the flag in
the country and making formal dis-
covery, receives the new land.

Another way applies more particu-
larly to Arctic exploration and if new
lands are discovered and they prove to
be a continuation of the land already
known those new lands will be
long to the same sovereignty that
owns the land thus discovered.

Peary's discovery of the North Pole
developed to a merely continuance of
Greenland, Denmark's claim would be
prevalent.

But this is utterly disproved because
it has been demonstrated that Green-
land is an island and Amundsen in his
explorations beyond the Arctic Circle
navigating it thus the Danish claim
falls to the ground.

The third way which applies to the

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CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

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Western Penna. Fair today and
Friday, cooler Thursday, light var-
iable winds.

New Dress Materials for Fall and Winter

New goods are constantly ar-
riving and our shelf room is being
crowded to the limit. Every de-
partment of this old reliable store
is now showing the new and
some stocks are almost complete.
You are invited to call and in-
spect our lines that you may know
just what Dame Fashion has set
her mark of approval on for the
present season. We are always
glad to show our goods whether
you buy or not.

50c Suitings

At this price we are showing
an exceptional lot of values. Not
only are the materials of extra
quality, but many of the best and
newest shades are represented in
the lot as well as the choicest
novelties. They are desirable ma-
terials for suits, separate skirts,
school coats and school dresses.
Fabrics are plain and fancy serge,
batiste, shepherd plaid, checks
and novelties, in 36 to 40 inches
wide, 50c.

\$1.00 Suitings.

We have always lead the way
in offering dress goods values at
this price. One dollar has always
been a popular price and we have
added to its popularity by show-
ing values that are usually shown
elsewhere at a higher price. This
season we had our dollar suit-
ings especially popular on account
of the big assortment of patterns
and complete showing of new
shades. Plain and fancy Princi-
ples, plain and fancy serges, che-
vrons, satin face, poplins etc. In-
cluded in the lot are fabrics suit-
able for evening gowns. In the
more delicate tints. Widths are
40 and 42 inches. We've a 50 inch
broadcloth in dark colors which is
a special value at \$1.00.

Table Linens.

Just arrived A clean new
stock of the very choicest things
on the market. We've an estab-
lished reputation for fine linens.
Why? Because they are absolute-
ly all pure linen, not a single
thread of cotton in the entire
stock. Every piece is full width
nothing under 72 inches wide and
prices are as low as close buying
can make them. They are Andrew
Reed's fine imported satin finish
Damask bleached and unbleached
with napkins to match. We are
also showing special designs for
round tables in floral and con-
ventional designs. Call and see
the.

Scotch Waistings.

A complete line of these in all
wool materials, new stripes and
fancy figures. They are 36 inches
wide and priced low 50c.

Wool Challies.

A new showing of these in fall
patterns at 50c. A good assortment
of colors is represented in checks,
dots, stripes etc. They are all
pure wool 27 inches wide, and
most suitable for children's gar-
ments.

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of a wide variety of patterns.

Very attractive patterns for
any room in the house a great
assortment of colors and designs
with wide or narrow
borders, bolt 5c.

Densons of attractive patterns
in gills, florals and swell fig-
ure designs, extraordi-
nary values, bolt 8c, 7 1/2c.
Beautiful patterns for bed
rooms, halls and kit-
chens, bolt, 4c and 3c.

Carpet Special.

ALL OUR FINE BRUSSELS CARPETS, a fine assortment of
all colors, best 10 wire Brussels. Our regular 95c Carpets 65c
we are closing them out now, the yard.

Graniteware Specials.

5 gallon Preserve Kettles, Large White Lined Wash Basins 15c

4 gallon Preserve Kettles, 2 quart Coffee Pots, 25c

2 gallon Berlin Kettles, with 4 quart Coffee Pots, 39c

enamelled cover, white, 10 quart Water Pails, 49c

lined, each 49c

Our enameled ware is all perfect strictly first quality and every
piece is guaranteed against scaling from heat.

SCHMITZ' NEW YORK RACKET STORE

SCHMITZ' MERIT SOAP 9 for 25c. 17 QUART WHITE LINED ENAMELED DISH PANS 60c.

Walk-Over Shoes

ABOUT SHOES

The man who is ready to buy his
winter Walk-Over Shoes will find
it well worth his while to come here
and examine the handsome new
and worthy models we are showing
for Fall and Winter.

WALK-OVERS.

\$3.50 \$4.00

Walk-Overs are still the same
old price. No higher or no lower.
Made with double soles, vicohzed bottoms, but-
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THE THIRD TIME FOR MAJ. HOLBY.

Scottdale Boy of Sixteen Is
Again Arrested For
Breaking In

STORES ABOUT THE MILL TOWN

Dr. Cartwright Ill and Lecture Post-
poned—Mrs. Stauffer Visits Daughter
in Hospital—Week's Attraction
at Local Playhouse.

SCOTSDALE, Sept. 16.—Major David Holby, a lad of about 16 is a puzzle to the police, for he has now been sent to jail for the third time since last February charged with breaking and entering. He was caught by Policeman W. M. Kennell after being chased away from the shoe shop of Nick Bonclol, on Bridge street, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Officer Kennell was at the Kromer House, just a few doors on this side of the shoe shop, and heard the breaking of glass. He made a lively rush out the street and says that he saw Holby getting back out of the window, from which a pane had been broken. Holby started to run and Kennell pursued him over past the office of the U. S. East Iron Pipe & Foundry Company and among the sheds, then the officer fired his revolver and Holby gave himself up. He was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace H. C. Hubbs yesterday charged with breaking and entering and held for court trial. Constable Charles M. Haines took the boy to Greensburg and lodged him in jail, no bail being obtained for him. Early in August Holby was arrested with three other boys all charged with having entered the store of Joseph Lucca on Broadway and having stolen a lot of candy, tobacco and such stuff. He got out of that plight at Greensburg by paying a fine of \$1 and the costs of prosecution, a couple of weeks ago. A few days ago, with a number of other boys he was taken to Uniontown under charge of having been a party to the robbery of Houser Boyd's store in East Scottdale, and got free at that time. He said that he was innocent of the Bridge street affair but would plead guilty when taken before the Justice of the Peace. The police and people cannot understand the boy's falling for getting into so many scrapes. He does not drink.

Dr. Cartwright is ill.
The lecture which it was announced Dr. C. L. E. Cartwright, of Pittsburg, former pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Scottdale, would deliver here on Friday evening, has been postponed until Friday evening, September 21, on account of the illness of Dr. Cartwright which was announced last night.

Visited Her Daughter.
Mrs. Henry W. Stauffer was taken by Postmaster B. C. Fretts in his automobile to the Mt. Pleasant Memorial hospital yesterday to see her daughter, Miss Lou Stauffer, who is ill there with typhoid fever. It is reported that Miss Stauffer is getting along as well as can be expected. Mrs. John Bauwrick, a sister is here from Johnstown for a few days. She says that the water situation in Johnstown is very grave and that a few more days of dry, hot weather will leave the city without any water, the supply having been so small and so much diminished.

Some Relief is Here.
There were a couple of showers last evening and the weather this morning was much cooler than it had been much to the delight of the mill workers who found the heat extremely oppressive during this week, and the children who were in school and found a decided contrast from the freedom of vacation time.

A Week of Plays.
The Graham Stock Company will hold the stage for the coming week at the Goyer Opera House, according to announcement made. The company is said to be a large and excellent one, with a fine list of plays, a new one to be given every evening. This will be the first theatrical attraction of that kind for a long time.

A Landmark Removed.
It seems an unusual condition to a great number of people to discover that where Elmer Williams held forth with his store in the Hookensbury block that there is an empty room that over the scene the shrill cry of the little steam whistle on the peanut and pop corn machine is heard, and that no crowd is gathered about as in the years past. Elmer has moved up town, having rented the building at the corner of Pittsburg and Grant streets. One thing it will be more easily reached by the school children coming down the hill and they have always been great customers of Elmer's.

Jewish New Year On.
A large number of the Jewish stores are closed today, since the proprietors and clerks are observing the Jewish New Year, which began last evening at sunset. According to the Biblical chronology it is the year 5670, since the period described in Genesis as the Creation. The occasion is one of great solemnity.

The Billion Dollar Mile.
Have you ever seen or read about The Billion Dollar Mile of New York? If not, get a copy of the "Hudson-Putnam Celebration" folder from Baltimore & Ohio railroad ticket agent, or address D. G. Martin, M. P. T., E. & O. R. R., Baltimore, Md.



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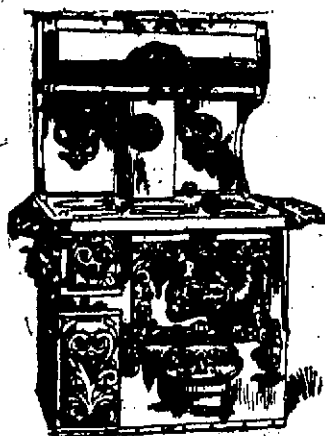
SEPTEMBER-SALE

All Our New Fall Goods on Sale
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Don't forget that the original prices have been left on every article, so you can see the reduction for yourself, comparing the two price tags and figuring out your own saving. And don't forget that your credit is as good as gold and that you get the benefit of the sale, whether you pay cash or credit!

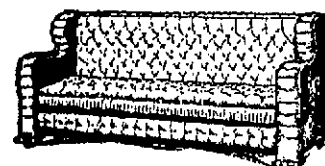
Don't overlook the fact that these reduced prices apply to the new Fall merchandise which we have just received from the factories! It is a daring thing to do, but we did it last year with stirring results. It gets people in the habit of buying early and that is what we want most.

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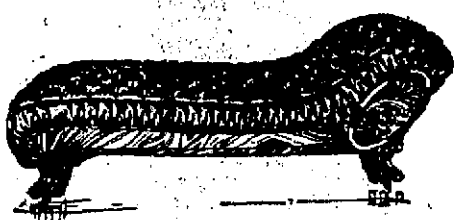


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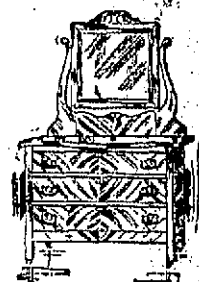
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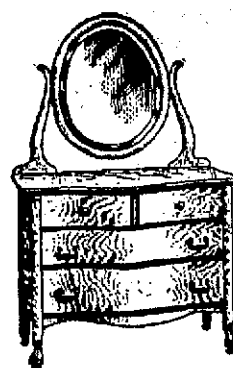
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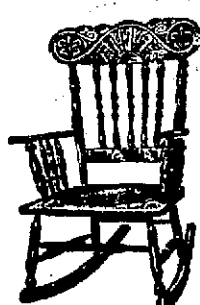
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This \$22 Solid Oak Sideboard; Sale Price \$14.50



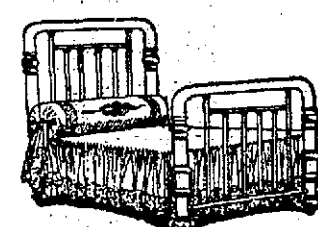
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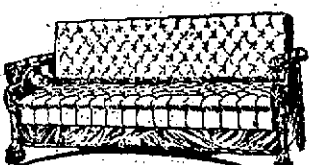
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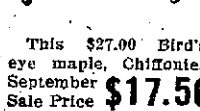
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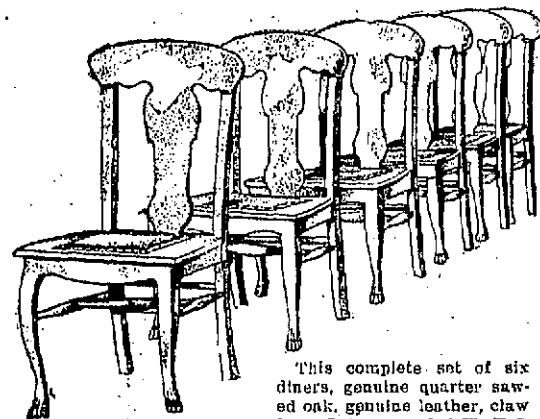
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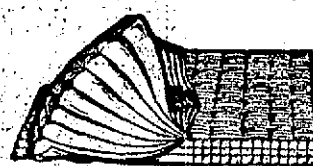
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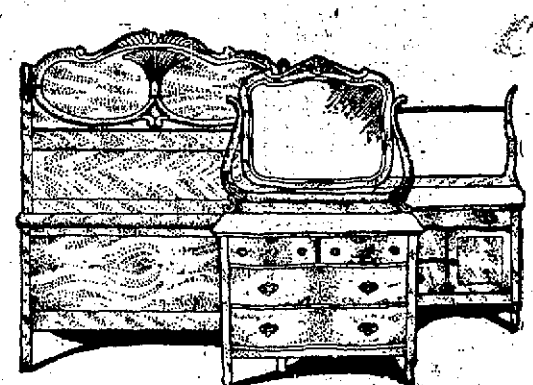
This complete set of six chairs, genuine quarter sawed oak, genuine leather, claw feet; Sale Price \$17.50



This \$10.00 Genuine Felt Mattress; September Sale Price \$6.95



This \$22.00 Solid Oak Extension Table, claw feet; September Sale Price \$11.75



This \$45.00 Quarter Sawn Oak Bed Room Suite, 3 pieces, September Sale Price \$29.75

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ESKIMOS JOIN IN THE CHEERING

Slept One Night in Igloos Built On
Exclusive Spot—Extra Feed All
Around on Day of Success—Colored
Man Took Photographs.

Battle Harbor, Labrador (by wireless telegraph via Cape Ray), Sept. 16.—"We hoisted the Stars and Stripes twice at the north pole," said Matthew Henson, Commander Robert E. Peary's colored lieutenant and the only other civilized man, according to Henson, who ever reached the pole. Henson gave an account of the one night and two days he and Commander Peary and four Eskimos camped at 90 degrees north latitude. Henson personally assisted in raising the American flag and he led the Eskimos in the cheers and an extra cheer for old glory in the Eskimo tongue.

"Having spent eighteen years with Commander Peary, and a considerable portion of that time in the Arctic," said Henson, "I have acquired a knowledge of the dialect of the northern Greenland Eskimos, who probably are superior to any other. As is commonly known to travelers in the far north, the Eskimo entertains a strange prejudice toward any tongue but one and it is therefore necessary for successful dealing with them to study their unwritten language."

"We arrived at the pole just before noon, April 6, the party consisting of the commander, myself, four Eskimos and thirty-six dogs, divided into two detachments equal in number and headed, respectively, by Commander Peary and myself. We had left the last supporting party at 87 degrees 53 minutes, where we separated from Captain Bartlett, who was photographed by the commander. Captain Bartlett regretted that he did not have a British flag to erect on the ice at this spot, so that the photograph might show this as the farthest north to which the banner of Britain had been advanced."

"I kept a personal diary during this historic dash across the ice field. Our first task on reaching the pole was to build two igloos, as the weather was hazy and prevented taking accurate observations to confirm the distance traveled from Cape Columbia. Having completed the snowhouses we had dinner, which included tea made on our alcohol stove, and then retired to rest, sleeping one night at the north pole."

"The Arctic sun was shining when I awoke and found the commander already up. There was only wind enough to blow out the small flags. The analogs were hoisted toward noon from tent poles and tied with fish lines."

"We had figured out the distance pretty closely and did not go beyond the pole. The flags were up about midday April 7 and were not moved until late that evening. The haze had cleared away early, but we wanted some hours to make observations. We made three close together. "When we first raised the American flag its position was behind the igloos, which, according to our initial observations was the position of the pole, but on taking subsequent observations the Stars and Stripes were moved and placed 150 yards west of the first position, the difference in the observations being due perhaps to the moving ice."

Three Cheers in Eskimo Language. "When the flag was placed Commander Peary exclaimed in English: 'We will plant the Stars and Stripes at the north pole.' In the native language I proposed three cheers, which were given in the Eskimo's own tongue. Commander Peary shook hands all around and gave a universal dinner that was a success. He was as much as he pleased. The Eskimos danced about and showed great pleasure that the pole at last was reached. For years the Eskimos had been trying to reach the spot, but it was always with them 'tigh-igh,' which translated means 'got so far and no closer.' They exclaimed in a chorus 'Ting neigh Umah ket-sher,' meaning, 'We have got there at last.'"

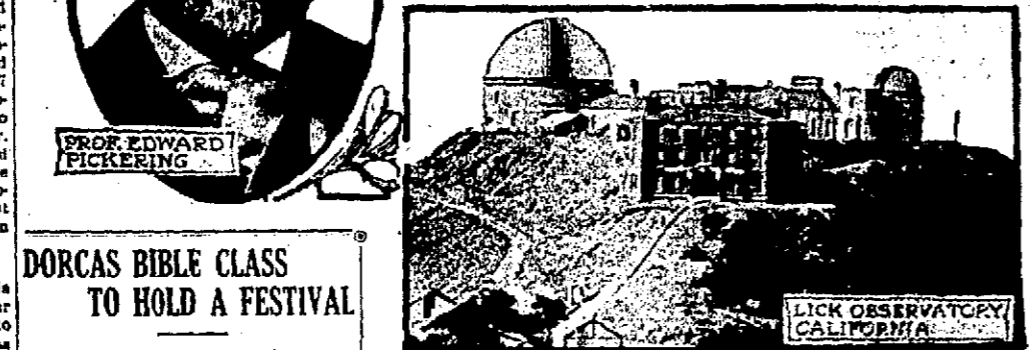
Henson, who reached the farthest north with Peary three years ago, said the conditions were about the same at the pole as elsewhere in the Arctic circle. All was a solid sea of ice with a two-foot lead of open water two miles from the pole. The Eskimos who went along on the final leg were Ootah, Egingwah, Ootahneki and Sigloo, the two first named being brothers. Commander Peary took photographs of Henson and the Eskimos waving flags and cheering.

Lord Tweedmouth Dead. London, Sept. 16.—Edward Marjoribanks, second baron Tweedmouth, who was first lord of the admiralty in the Campbell-Bannerman administration and later lord president of the council, died last night. Lord Tweedmouth became notable because of his correspondence with the German emperor on the subject of England's naval program.

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BIG TELESCOPES TRAINED ON PLANET MARS; SCIENTIST WHO EXPECTS STARTLING RESULTS

Between Halley's comet and the approach of Mars these are busy days and nights for the astronomers at the big telescopes on the western horizon. The big telescopes on the great red planet that lights the eastern and southern sky at night. Arrangements have been made to procure as nearly perfect photographs as can be taken of the planet within the next two weeks.



PHOTOS OF PLANET MARS
LICK OBSERVATORY, CALIFORNIA

At the Brownstown School House on Saturday the Ladies Will Be In Charge.

DORCAS BIBLE CLASS TO HOLD A FESTIVAL

OWENSDALE, Sept. 15.—(Special.) The Dorcas Bible Class of the Jacobs Creek Methodist Episcopal Church, will hold a festival and bazaar at the Brownstown school house, Saturday afternoon and evening, from 2 till 11 P. M. The object of the affair is to raise funds for repairing the church. Music will be rendered by the Scottish band and a male quartette. This class is taught by Harvey H. Nowlough and has an excellent membership.

The ladies have arranged to sell home made bread, cakes and pies. Refreshments will be served both at noon and evening, and, as usual, ice cream will hold the lion's share of the program. When it comes to delightful entertainments, leave it to the ladies of the Jacobs Creek Church. Come and see for yourselves. Everybody is cordially invited.

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FAYETTE COUNTY HERO.

George Wilson at Monongah Rescues Charles Turney. George W. Wilson, formerly of Fayette county, Pa., now fire boss in the No. 6 mine of the Fairmont Coal Company at Monongah, West Virginia, put himself in the hero class by rescuing Charles Turney, who was caught by a fall of rock. Wilson himself was caught while getting his friend out, and received cuts about the head, Saturday.

"Pomp" Galt's Funeral.

The funeral of "Pomp" Galt will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of W. R. Craig on First street, West Side. Interment in Hill Grove Cemetery.

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CRIMINAL COURT IN WESTMORELAND.

Third Week Closes Before
Judge Doty on Wednesday Afternoon.

FIVE OLED CASES FAIL

Against Jeannette Man for Lack of Evidence—Two Sentences Imposed in Murder Cases—Verdict in New Kensington Suit.

GREENSBURG, Sept. 16.—The third week of criminal court came to a close yesterday, with the Billmire case and the Mulholland case. At this term five cases were piled up against Thomas Mulholland of Jeannette, at which place he resided and conducted a store in Clay avenue for nearly 10 years. He was placed on trial Tuesday afternoon and in this case the prosecution failed to bring up evidence to convict and he was let off by paying the cost. The other cases were tried yesterday all day until 4 o'clock in the afternoon when Judge McConnell instructed the jury to dispose of the costs, stating that the last three cases were similar to the others. It was costs for the defendant at the round-up.

One of the most important cases of this term of court in which a large amount of money was involved was that wherein Sheriff J. E. Shields had George G. Billmire, of Pittsburgh, placed on trial charged with embezzlement. This history of the case is to the effect that Sheriff Shields first purchased insurance in the Philadelphia Life Insurance Company and afterward, before the stock was delivered, he authorized the agent to use it for the purpose of promoting the Black Hawk Mining Company and the Brothers Mining Company, both gold mining propositions in Utah and Nevada. The sheriff claimed the money, or the insurance, was obtained from him by misrepresentations, and the sum involved several thousands of dollars.

Judge Doty charged the jury which retired at 3 o'clock and after deliberating one hour returned a verdict of not guilty.

George Shearer, an Austrian, residing in Unity township, who was found guilty last week of murder in the second degree, was sentenced Monday morning, by Judge Doty, to pay a fine of \$1. Costs of prosecution and undergo a period of six years and six months in the Western Penitentiary. Alex G. Mowry, an Italian known as De Mario, who murdered a fellow countryman at Derry, by the name of Tropio, was sentenced to the Huntingdon reformatory. He was found guilty of murder in the second degree.

Before Judge McConnell the oleomargarine cases of Jeannette were brought. Owen Monaghan was the first defendant who was placed on trial. The jury after hearing the evidence was out only a short time until the returned a verdict of guilty. James Clark was next put on trial for selling oleo at Hufnagel. A bunch of witnesses were called in, who testified that they got the material.

The jury in the Stanley, Stately and Crider house robbery case from Jeannette returned a verdict in the morning in which Stately and Crider were found guilty. Stanley was acquitted of the charge of house breaking but was held for furnishing liquor.

The jury in the Jacob Ruhl case from New Kensington returned a verdict of not guilty but required the defendant to pay the costs.

FAYETTE COURT RECORDS.

Deaths Recorded, Marriage Licenses and County Expenditures.

Frank M. Power and Esther Power to James Hamilton and Jane Catherine Hamilton, land in Washington township, Schuylkill county, Pa., \$1,000. David H. Singleton and wife to J. J. Sney, for land in McClinton township, German township, \$1,000; March 18, 1909.

William C. Volt and Sadie Volt to Anne Clara Humbert, land in South Conestoga, \$2,500; September 3, 1909. Peter Ruckel et al. to Charles L. McGinnis, land in Bullskin township, \$100; May 11, 1909.

Alice McClary to Rose McClary, lot in Dunbar township, \$1 and love and affection, September 9, 1909.

Elizabeth A. Francis and Charles Francis to Jackson Thomas, for lot in Second Ward, Uniontown, \$1,000; September 8, 1909.

Rebecca W. Craft and D. N. Craft to Francis J. Foye and Mary E. Foye, for lot in Third Ward, Uniontown, \$2,500; September 11, 1909.

Edward D. Brown and Alice Morgan Brown to Peter Troian, for land in German township, \$100; September 1, 1909.

Patience M. Johnson, Sheriff, to James M. Hoots et al., tract of land in Wharton township, \$1,100; September 11, 1909.

M. T. Nixon et al. to H. C. Frick Coke Company, land in Georges township, \$200; September 7, 1909.

Oliver Grove Baker of Morgantown, and Anna Burchfield of Cheat Haven, William O'Donnell of Grinstead, and Rose Black of Prior Hill.

County Expenditures. Payroll of grand and petit jurors, salary of District and Assistant District Attorneys, \$2,072.50.

Premium on insurance policy, \$57.50; B. F. Simpson, damages, \$85; A. G. Hinchinson, tobacco, buying old soldier, killing dogs, \$175; constable payroll, witness costs, etc. \$80.50. Harry Strickler, salary, clerk, \$41. Uniontown Water Company, for August, \$84.14.

Fayette Gas Company, for August, \$185.50. Martin Miller, painting bridge, \$25.

EXONERATES BALLINGER

President Reports Findings on Charges Against Interior Department.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 16.—A statement in which President Taft announces his findings upon the charges against the conduct of the interior department of the government by L. R. Glavis, chief of the field division of the general land office, in connection with the Cunningham cold land claims in Alaska, exonerating Secretary Ballinger of the interior department and observing that Mr. Glavis' case embraced only "shreds of suspicion without substantial evidence," was made public here.

The president grants Secretary Ballinger's request for authority to dismiss Mr. Glavis from the service of the government "for unjustly impeaching the official integrity of his superior officer" and takes occasion to refer evidence in the so-called "waterpower trust" and other cases to refute the charges that the secretary of the interior is out of sympathy with the policy of the administration in favor of the conservation of the natural resources.

STANDS UP FOR NEGRO

President Taft Unequivocally Opposed to Suffrage Restrictions.

Washington, Sept. 16.—President Taft has squarely and unequivocally placed himself on record in a letter to a local newspaper as being opposed to suffrage restrictions which are manifestly intended to discriminate against the negro race.

In answer to a letter asking his opinion concerning the franchise amendment to the Maryland constitution which is proposed by the Democratic party in Maryland, the president says: "It is deliberately drawn to impose educational and other qualifications for the suffrage upon negroes and to exempt everybody else from such qualifications. This is gross injustice and is a violation of the spirit of the fifteenth amendment. It ought to be voted down by everyone, whether Democrat or Republican, who is in favor of a square deal."

MONUMENT TO HARRIMAN

All Railroad Employees Will Be Asked to Subscribe 25 Cents.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 16.—John Crane of St. Joseph, a veteran Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway conductor, has started a fund to erect a monument to E. H. Harriman by a popular subscription of railroad employees of the United States.

The plan is to form a Harriman monument association and to solicit subscriptions of 25 cents from each of the railroad employees of the country.

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OFFICERS ON TRAIL

Of Train Robbers Who Held Up Pennsy Train at Lewistown.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 16.—The presence in Harrisburg last night of several railroad detectives was followed by a report that within the next thirty-six hours the persons responsible for the holdup of the Pennsylvania railroad train at Lewistown narrows may be apprehended.

It is said that the officers brought here from Lewistown a Chinaman who was captured there on Monday last as he came out of the mountains in search of food. He had letters apparently written in Japanese. The reason of his being brought here was to have the letters translated by a Japanese cook.

The story goes that the Japanese found that only half the letters were in Japanese, the other half being in Chinese, and, accordingly they were given to a local Chinaman, to finish the translation. The letters contained a story of an alleged plot to bring about the holdup and they are said to have implicated a second man whose whereabouts are known to the police. The whole affair was conducted in strictest secrecy.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

Potatoes—Fancy, 10c; 12c. Poultry (Live)—Geese, 10c; 11c. Ducks, 10c; 11c. Turkeys, 13c. Eggs—Selected, 25c; 26c; at mark, 24c; 25c.

Butter—Prints, 33c; 34c; tubs, 32c; 33c. Pennsylvania and Ohio cream, 33c; 34c.

Herr's Island Live Stock. Cattle—Supply light and market steady. Choice, \$6.50; 7.25; good, \$6.40; 6.75; tidy butchers, \$5.70; 6.30; fair, \$4.50; 5.50; bulls, \$2.50; 4.75; heifers, \$2.50; 4.75; common and good fat cows, \$2.50; 4.75; fresh cows and springers, \$2.00; 5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light and market steady. Prime wethers, \$4.80; 5.50; good mixed, \$4.50; 4.75; fair mixed, \$4.40; 4.75; and common, \$1.50; 3.00; lambs, \$4.50; 7.50; veal calves, \$2.00; 3.50; heavy and thin calves, \$5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 10 double decks; market ruled slow and prices lower. Prime heavy hogs, \$8.50; mediums, \$8.50; 8.55; heavy Yorkers, \$8.40; 8.45; light Yorkers, \$8.35; pigs, \$7.75; 7.90; roughs, \$6.50; 7.50; stags, \$5.50; 6.50; grassers, \$7.75; 8.25.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Continued liberal receipts in the northwest, and a slump in prices at Liverpool caused weakness in the wheat market here today. At the close prices were 3c 1/4 to 1 1/4 below yesterday's final figures. Corn and oats closed firm. But provisions were weak. September options closed: Wheat, \$1.02 1/4; corn, 67 1/2c; oats, 40c.

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CONDITIONS AT PRISON ARE SEVERELY DENOUNCED.

Startling Report on Western Penitentiary Made by Government Agent; Federal Prisoners Are to Be Removed.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Conditions at the Western penitentiary of Pennsylvania at Allegheny have been found so distressing and intolerable as to require the immediate removal of all federal prisoners whose transfer is practicable, and to demand the most serious consideration of the proper public authorities. This is disclosed in the report of C. H. McGlasson, of the department of prisons and prisoners to the attorney general.

At the direction of the attorney general, Walter Ellis, acting head of the department of justice, made known the results of the investigation which Mr. McGlasson conducted following the reports published by the newspapers several weeks ago, criticizing the conditions at the penitentiary.

The federal authorities are guarded in their statements as it is not their desire to reflect on the state officials of Pennsylvania or any others who may be responsible for the conditions at the institution.

Two Are Confined in Single Cell. "The population on the first of this month was 1,301," says Mr. Ellis in his statement. "Of this number more than half are at all times idle and more than half are confined two in a cell."

"The cells are unusually small and the cells take up almost the entire length of each, the room for moving about being a space 3 feet long and 13 inches wide."

"There are more than 300 prisoners suffering from tuberculosis and seventy-nine cells are now occupied by those showing advanced stages of this disease."

"The prison is filled with vermin of all kinds, although the officials are making an effort to eradicate them."

"An unusually large number of the prisoners are of the lowest possible character, mentally and morally, and there is but one general means provided for all. Almost universal complaint is made about the quality of food served, especially the meats."

Click on Food Is Report.

On one occasion the prisoners at the institution are reported to have arisen in a body and buried their food, plates and other articles at one of the corners of the prison and to have called upon him to witness the quality of the food. Because of the number involved in this outbreak, punishment seems impossible, it is said.

The attorney general does not, of course, assume that these unfortunate conditions are known either to the governor of Pennsylvania or to other authorities having immediate control of penal institutions in that state," continued Mr. Ellis.

"A copy of an abstract of the report made by the agent of this department will be sent to the governor and the board of inspectors of the penitentiary. It is not intended by this action to assume any official duty in the matter. It is merely intended to call to the attention of the proper authorities a situation so grave and pitiable as to justify prompt and earnest consideration."

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Sketch of Alfred E. Jones, Republican Candidate for Judge.

(Communicated.)

The voters of Fayette county will be interested in the following brief sketch of Alfred E. Jones, Republican candidate for the office of Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county.

His family is an old one of Springhill township. His father, John A. Jones, was born and reared there, he being a son of Hiram Jones, whose father came to this State from Massachusetts as a soldier during the War of 1812 and settled near New Geneva where he raised his family.

Hiram Jones' wife, Nancy Holt, whose family were old-time Springhill residents, was of English lineage.

Mr. Jones' maternal grandparents were Thomas Morris Jarrett and Ellen (McShane) Jarrett of Laurel Iron Works, West Virginia, the former of English, the latter of Scotch Irish ancestry.

Alfred E. Jones, the subject of this sketch was born December 3, 1870, near Stewartstown, West Virginia, where his parents lived for a short time, moving from there back to Springhill township.

They resided several different places in the county but Mr. Jones' public school education was obtained in North Union and Bullskin townships. His father farmed extensively and, he being the oldest son, was called upon at an early age to assist his father with whom he always worked when out of school. His father, after farming different farms of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, bought a farm in Bullskin township, where he and his wife and younger children still live.

Mr. Jones attended the Normal School of Edinboro and Clarion, Pa., graduating from the latter in 1892. He taught school six years in Fayette and Westmoreland counties and during the summers taught Normal classes preparing pupils for teaching in the meantime he had taken the preliminary law examination in Uniontown and, in the spring of 1897 moved to Uniontown and entered upon the study of law, his preceptor being D. M. Hertzog, Esq. In March 1898 he was selected by District Attorney W. E. Crow to be his assistant.

He served in that capacity for three years, then in 1901, was elected District Attorney. During his term he tried many important cases and secured three first degree verdicts in murder cases. In January, 1904, Mrs. Soffel, of Biddle Brothers fame, through her manager Louis Leiser, attempted to give a show, entitled "A Daring Woman," in Connelville. The only thing to advertise the play was the crime she had committed. The people of Connelville appealed to Mr. Jones, as District Attorney, to stop the play. He took the position that any act which is in violation of decency and morality is indictable, thus keeping Mrs. Soffel off the stage. Mrs. Soffel and her manager were arrested, tried and convicted at the next term of court.

The Waynesburg Independent said: "Fayette county has a District Attorney who has conscientious convictions and with a good stiff backbone. He laid the strong right arm of the law upon the whole Soffel outfit and stopped the show in Connelville last Saturday night. Threats of damage suits neither intimidated him nor deterred him from discharging his duty. Let the officers of other counties imitate the example of District Attorney Jones, and stop the show, the influence of which is bad and degrading."

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The voters of Fayette county will be interested in the following brief sketch of Alfred E. Jones, Republican candidate for the office of Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county.

His family is an old one of Springhill township. His father, John A. Jones, was born and reared there, he being a son of Hiram Jones, whose father came to this State from Massachusetts as a soldier during the War of 1812 and settled near New Geneva where he raised his family.

Hiram Jones' wife, Nancy Holt, whose family were old-time Springhill residents, was of English lineage.

Mr. Jones' maternal grandparents were Thomas Morris Jarrett and Ellen (McShane) Jarrett of Laurel Iron Works, West Virginia, the former of English, the latter of Scotch Irish ancestry.

Alfred E. Jones, the subject of this sketch was born December 3, 1870, near Stewartstown, West Virginia, where his parents lived for a short time, moving from there back to Springhill township.

They resided several different places in the county but Mr. Jones' public school education was obtained in North Union and Bullskin townships. His father farmed extensively and, he being the oldest son, was called upon at an early age to assist his father with whom he always worked when out of school. His father, after farming different farms of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, bought a farm in Bullskin township, where he and his wife and younger children still live.

Mr. Jones attended the Normal School of Edinboro and Clarion, Pa., graduating from the latter in 1892. He taught school six years in Fayette and Westmoreland counties and during the summers taught Normal classes preparing pupils for teaching in the meantime he had taken the preliminary law examination in Uniontown and, in the spring of 1897 moved to Uniontown and entered upon the study of law, his preceptor being D. M. Hertzog, Esq. In March 1898 he was selected by District Attorney W. E. Crow to be his assistant.

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